



Vincent Giglio

February 7, 1925 - November 4, 2017

Vincent Giglio, 92, entered rest on November 4, 2017. He was born on February 7, 1925, in Tampa, Florida. He was a graduate of H. B. Plant High School in Tampa and attended the University of Tampa before graduating from the University of Florida in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

In 1943, he enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and was stationed in Rackheath, England. During World War II, he flew more than 50 combat missions over Germany as a belly gunner on B-24 Liberators. He joined the Air Force Reserve in 1945, and retired in 1977 holding the rank of Colonel. In 1953, he joined the Florida Department of Agriculture as an inspector. In 1961, Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner promoted him to the position of Field Supervisor and he later served as the Regional Officer Manager of the Tampa Regional Office. In 1964, he was promoted to Assistant Director of the Division of Inspection and moved his family to Tallahassee. In 1967, he was elevated to Director of the Division of Inspection. He was appointed to serve on many technical and advisory councils before his retirement in 1987. His contributions were of great significance in improving Florida feed, seed, fertilizer, and pesticide regulatory programs.

Throughout his personal and professional life, he was involved in many social, service, and community organizations including Pi Kappa Phi fraternity; Alpha Zeta Agricultural Society; Phi Sigma Honorary Biological Society; past president of the Tampa Civitan Club; Vice President (Tallahassee Chapter)

USAF Reserve Officers Association; former president of Food & Drug Officers of the Southern States; Tallahassee Kiwanis Club; Springtime Tallahassee; and was recently appointed to the Area II Family Care Council by Gov. Rick Scott. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband; father and grandfather; a loyal friend; and a true Florida Gator for ALL seasons. Among his family and friends, he was highly regarded for his many accomplishments, and respected and loved for his meticulous, compassionate and considerate nature. Survivors include wife Pat Giglio of Tallahassee; children Katherine Lipinsky and her husband Joe of Montgomery, AL, Lance E. Giglio of Tallahassee, Kerby Pearson and husband Jerre of Macon, GA, Laura Gayle McCord of Bowdon, GA, David Mitchell of Atlanta; seven grandchildren Elliott Lipinsky and wife Caroline, Timothy Lipinsky, Rainey Brown and husband Walter, Mitchell Pearson, Lindsey McCord, Owen McCord and Callie McCord; niece Patricia W. Giglio; great-great nieces Deborah Giglio and Stephanie Musumeci and husband Sal; two great-great nephews Michael Musumeci and Stephen Musumeci. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time, Friday, November 10, 2017 at Saint Paul's United Methodist. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. Graveside services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the family plot of Woodlawn Cemetery in Tampa, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Tampa, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church
1700 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From Dan and Gail Smyly & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Vincent Giglio.*



From Dan and Gail Smyly & Family - November 09, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Vincent Giglio.*



November 09, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Giglio.*



November 09, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent Giglio.*



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